GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL MINES IN BHIAR
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): the number of Coal Mines in Bihar at present;

(b): the quantum of coal reserve in these-mines.

(c): whether the Government propose to start coal mining in this State;

(d): if so, the quantum of coal likely to be mined from the coal mines in the State during the next year;

(e): whether some cases have been registered for illegal mining, selling and smuggling of coal from these mines during each of the last three years;

(f): if so, the details thereof, mine-wise; and (g): the action taken or proposed to be taken against the guilty in this matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): After the formation of Jharkhand state there is no reserve of coal in the present state of Bihar.

(b) & (f): Question does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.